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## STATEMENT FILED PURSUANT TO THE DUTY OF DISCLOSURE UNDER 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98

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Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Assignee requests consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

# PART I: Compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97

This Information Disclosure Statement has been filed before the mailing of a first Office action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

No fee or certification is required.

## PART II: Information Cited

The Assignee hereby makes of record in the above-identified application the information listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified PTO/SB/08). The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references.

The Assignee would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following co-pending applications that may contain subject matter related to this application:

- 2 - Art Unit: 2626

Serial No.: 10/733,995 Conf. No.: 2044

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11/460,075	July 26, 2006	Agapi et al.	N0484.70629US00

The above-identified co-pending application includes subject matter that is technicallyrelated to subject matter of the present application and may contain claims that recite elements
similar to those recited in claims of the present application. In handling prosecution of the
above-identified application, the Examiner for this other application will search for relevant prior
art and, in some circumstances, may take positions about the prior art and/or the interpretation of
the claims that may be material to the examination of the present application.

Accordingly, the Examiner in the present application is requested to review the file history of the above-identified co-pending application to see whether there is any information that the Examiner believes may be relevant to the prosecution of the present application. It is assumed that the Examiner has access to the file history of the above-identified application. However, if the Examiner would like copies of any or all of the information included in the file history of the above-identified application, the Examiner is asked to contact the undersigned representative.

#### PART III: Remarks

Documents cited anywhere in the Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed unless otherwise indicated. It is respectfully requested that:

- The Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims;
- The enclosed form PTO-1449 (modified PTO/SB/08) be signed by the Examiner to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application;
- The citations for the information be printed on any patent which issues from this application.

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Assignee makes no representation that a search has been performed, of the extent of any search performed, or that more relevant information does not exist. Conf. No.: 2044

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Assignee makes no representation that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b).

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Assignee makes no representation that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, in fact, prior art as defined by 35 U.S.C. §102.

Notwithstanding any statements by the Assignee, the Examiner is urged to form his or her own conclusion regarding the relevance of the cited information.

An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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